

NATIONAL BLUE BERET CADETS

Congratulations! The final slotting list for National Blue Beret has been released and you have been chosen to attend this premier activity.

This letter contains pertinent information about the next step in attending Beret. Forms are attached and will be posted online at www.cap.gov/nbb; you will need to fill them out in accordance with the directions below. If you do not have a computer at home, I suggest you try the library. If this does not work either, then you may contact me to request that hard copy documents be mailed to you. All forms, with the exception of the transportation sheet must be completed and returned NLT **29 June 07**.

We recommend that you fly into Milwaukee, WI (MKE) then take the bus to Oshkosh, WI, where you will be met by a CAP van. If you prefer not to bus, we will also provide transportation from the Appleton airport to the CAP facilities at Wittman Field. Travel in appropriate civilian attire. NBB staff providing transportation will be in CAP uniform. If you are driving, directions will be mailed to you later.

On the website you will find the following forms: Transportation, Personal Information, Medical Information and Release, Application for Flight Leader and Commander, Contact Information, Cadet Handbook, Calendar of Events, and Cadet Packing List. Print yourself a copy of all forms. The first four forms (underlined) are to be faxed (preferred) or mailed to us by **29 June 07**. Make sure that you fill them out correctly:

1. INBOUND AND OUTBOUND TRANSPORTATION FORM

This includes arrival and departure times and flight/bus information. Specify if driving (all keys must be turned in upon arrival). Cadets should arrive TUESDAY, **17** July, in the morning if possible. (If arriving earlier, contact the project officer prior to booking to make arrangements. Cadets may arrive earlier if riding with staff.) Make your departure for **30** July, preferably in the afternoon.

2. INSURANCE FORM

Please include a copy of your insurance card, and make sure your parents sign the release form.

3. PERSONAL INFORMATION

We need your cover size to order the correct beret. Use your flight cap size. T-shirts are available in S, M, L, XL, and XXL; please specify your preference. Make sure you put your emergency services qualification, as we use these to place you in appropriate flights. You cannot attend if you do not have your GES 116 and 117s done!

4. APPLICATION FOR FLIGHT COMMANDER AND LEADER

There will be 11 Flight Commanders and 11 Flight Leaders selected. If you are interested in one of these positions complete and return this form.

Remember, this information is needed by 29 June 07. Contact information is provided on the Contact Sheet (which should be left with your parents during the event itself), but is provided here for your convenience. Should you have questions, feel free to e-mail me.

The packing list is enclosed. BDUs are the daily uniform. DO NOT BRING THE AF STYLE BLUE UNIFORM. Storage space is limited. Please note that you are required to bring at least one pair of NAVY BLUE shorts (preferably cargo). This is necessary in order for all NBB participants to have uniform dress during extremely hot weather. These shorts should be conservative and above the knee. Short-shorts, jean/denim shorts, and cut-offs are NOT acceptable. Bring appropriate civilian attire for your free time and night out.

You will be provided the following as part of your activity fee:

- 1 beret and St Albin's pin
- 2 NBB t-shirts

Please make sure your CAP membership is current, and will not expire during the activity. This will be checked, and you will not be able to remain at Beret if you are not a current member!

For all the staff, welcome to National Blue Beret 07!

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